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racter of Welsh poetry*. For, at present, the *phenomena* it presents, as compared with the principles of the poetry of other countries, are entirely unknown beyond the boundaries of Wales; and even within them a perfect knowledge prevails only to a very limited extent. For these reasons it is extremely desirable, that the project, here noticed, should meet with every encouragement.

The Hengwrt copy of "Cyfrinach y Beirdd" was transcribed from a MS. of Gutyn Owain by the celebrated antiquary Mr. Robert Vaughan, and by whom it was enriched with several elaborate annotations, as well as some important additions, which might, possibly, be of service in the publication now contemplated. At least, the Hengwrt MS. ought to be previously consulted.

The proposals, alluded to in this article, originated at a sort of bardic festival, held, in the early part of last month, at the hospitable residence of the Rev. J. Jenkins of Kerry, whose truly patriotic ardour, and liberal exertions, in the cause of Welsh literature, so justly entitle him to be regarded as the Ivor Hael of the present day.

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OBITUARY.

NOVEMBER.—22d, Mr. Owen Rees, of Haverfordwest.—27th, At Cardigan, aged 24, William Morgan Williams, Esq., of Tre-fach, Pembrokeshire.—29th, At Hieres, in the South of France, aged 43, William Shipley, Esq., eldest son of the Very Rev. Dean of St. Asaph, being accidentally killed by the gun of a peasant, who accompanied him on a shooting excursion, and which occasioned his immediate death.—*ib.*, At his residence in North Wales, Lord Viscount Kirkwall, heir presumptive to the earldom of Orkney, in his 42d year.—30th, At Dan-y-coed, Cardiganshire, aged 81, the Rev. Phillip Maurice, who had, for 45 years, been a diligent minister of the Independent Churches of Ty-'n-y-gwndwn and Ebenezer.—*ib.*, Thomas Jones, Esq. of Llandissilio, in the county of Denbigh.—DECEMBER.—2d, In London, Edward Corbet, Esq., of Ynyysymaengwyn, in the county of Merioneth, a gentleman, who had been long distinguished by his politeness and hospitality.—6th, At Neath, after an illness of two years, Mrs.

* In a letter from Mr. Edward Williams in the third volume of the Cambrian Register, p. 377, the venerable bard expresses his intention to write "a little treatise on the versification of Welsh poetry from the earliest ages, of which we have any remains, to the present day." He would do an essential service to his country by completing this patriotic design. The letter, here cited was written in 1810.

Catherine Morgan.—13th, Miss A. Morgans, aged 22, of Penywern, near Aberystwith.—14th, At St. Ishmael's Vicarage, Carmarthenshire, William, second son of the Rev. John Griffiths, Vicar of that parish.—*ib.*, Mr. Briscoe, Sen., of Penley, Flintshire, aged 79.—At Pwllheli, aged 49, Mr. Lewis Humphreys, Tide-Surveyor of that port.—20th, Richard Willding, Esq., of Llanrhaidr Hall, Denbighshire, aged 78, generally and deservedly esteemed for his amiable character and many private virtues.—24th, Thomas Meredith, Esq., of Brecon, aged 79.—25th, Mr. Edward Jones, of Denbigh, father of the Rev. Master of Ruthin School.—At Hereford, aged 78, the Rev. Samuel Beavan, Rector of New Church, Radnorshire—William Jones, Esq., of Groes, near Denbigh.—*ib.*, Robert Thompson, Esq., aged 55, of Tintern Abbey, in the county of Monmouth, a gentleman, whose integrity, honour, and charitable disposition had procured him the general respect of the country.—26th, Mr. Vaughan, of Gungrog, Montgomeryshire, aged 65.—30th, At Hakin, near Milford, Robert Robertson, Esq., Captain and Paymaster of the Pembrokeshire Militia.—31st, At Ludlow, Charles Rogers, Esq., of Stannage Park, in the county of Radnor, a gentleman distinguished by the possession of many moral and christian virtues.

INSTANCES OF LONGEVITY.

DECEMBER.—At Mold, Flintshire, Mrs. Mary Hughes, aged 96.—At Croes Hywel, Denbighshire, Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts, aged 102.—At Perthill, near Aberystwith, Mrs. Williams, aged 96.—24th, Mrs. Catherine Francis, of Tre Hywel, Pembrokeshire, aged 93; she had been a member of the Baptist connexion about 60 years.

ERRORS CORRECTED.

- No. 17. P. 210. l. 26. *for* "Chwl" *read* Chwi.—1. 32. *for* "lfafar" *read* llafar.
 — P. 211. l. 7. *for* "adaw" *read* anaw.—last line of the Notes, *for*
 "Ænid," *read* Eneid.
 — P. 217. l. 2. *dele* the first "have."
 — P. 221, l. 16. *for* "Cretanau" *read* Coetanau.—1. 21. *for* "Gruffydd
 Cynan" *read* Gruffydd ab Cynan.
 — P. 222. last line, *for* "mince" *read* mincer.
 — P. 232. l. 227. *for* "ddoll" *read* ddol.

In this Number.—P. 253. l. 11. *for* "firemen" *read* freemen.